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# "FITZ" \$13,500, GARDNER \$4,500 FOR NIGHT'S WORK

Eastern Fight Followers at Ringside Who Once Saw Gardner Show White Feather in Contest with Jimmy Handler Say He Turned Craven in Last Night's Fight.

## LOWELL MAN WENT TO THE FLOOR WITHOUT BEING HIT.

Clinched Fitz Around Hips as If Afraid of His Life—Tom O'Rourke Once Left His Corner Because He Was Ashamed of Cowardice Shown by Gardner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 26.—The gross gate receipts at last night's battle between Fitzsimmons and Gardner were about \$30,000.

They fought for 60 per cent. of the gate, which amounts to \$18,000. This gives Fitz for winning \$13,500.

Gardner's losing end is \$4,500.

There is a well-defined and out-spoken impression here to-day among fight followers that the very poor showing Gardner made against Fitzsimmons was due to nothing more or less than cowardice.

After the fourth and fifth rounds, when "old man" Fitz hurt him so terribly, Gardner fought in a decidedly chicken-hearted and half-frightened-to-death manner.

Several times he dropped to the floor without being hit, his leads were sent over as if he was afraid to get within a mile of Fitz's flying fists, and time and again he rushed in and clinched Fitz about the hips and hung on as if in fear of his life.

Were Gardner's record as to cowardice clean no such charge could be brought against him, but the night that he quit so badly in a fight in Brooklyn, N. Y., with Jimmy Handler, that his then manager, Tom O'Rourke, left his corner in disgust, is still fresh in the minds of the Eastern sports who were at the ringside last night.

# "YOUNG CORBETT" TELLS STORY OF THE BATTLE

BY "YOUNG CORBETT."

WORLD'S FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION.

MECHANICS' PAVILION, SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Old Man Fitzsimmons, the eighth wonder of the world, went twenty rounds here before the Yosemite Athletic Club last night and took a decision and a title away from the much-touted Light Heavy-Weight Champion of the World George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass.

It was a disappointing fight and brought out the following three points very plainly:

That Gardner has been very much overrated.

That the Fitzsimmons "punch" has taken to the tail grass.

That "Old Man Fitz" is a myth; barring the loss of his punch, he's younger than ever.

Gardner's youth and strength and much vaunted cleverness were lost in the woods before the ring generalship, the blocking and stalling and backing and filling of "Foxy Grandpa Fitz."

Referee Eddie Graney's decision was the only one possible.

My predictions in yesterday's Evening World, when I said Fitz was a sure winner, were verified. Fitz won, and won on the bit, all the way.

The "wise money" that forced the odds against the old man from ten to six back to ten to nine turned out to be "foolish money." Gardner's followers looked as wise as a tree full of owls all day yesterday; after it was all over you couldn't find a Gardner man in 'Frisco with a search warrant.

## FIGHT GOOD AT TIMES.

While it was not a good fight, I cannot say that it was really a very bad one. It was unusual at times, full of dash and vim and go, and old Bob waded in with all his old spirit.

While I looked to see Fitz knock the Lowell man out, Gardner was the real disappointment of the battle.

He was not clever, his blows lacked force, his footwork was bad, his

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# CARBUNCLE WINS AGAIN; QUAKERS BEAT CORNELL

## CAPTURES ONE DISTANCE EVENT

Old Horse Trails in Feature Race at Bennings. Then Comes Fast in the Stretch and Gets Money.

## 20 TO 1 SHOT TOTNESS WINS OPENING RACE.

Great Crowd Turns Out at Washington for Holiday Racing—Lockett Suddenly Wins at Odds of 10 to 1.

## THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Totness (20 to 1), Niskayuna (4 to 1), 2, Bronx 3.

SECOND RACE—Lockett (10 to 1), Our Nugget (3 to 1), 2, Erne 3.

THIRD RACE—Conover (7 to 2), Billy Ray (17 to 10), 2, Red Hawk 3.

FOURTH RACE—Carbuncle (even), 1, Rough Rider (50 to 1), 2, Circus 3.

FIFTH RACE—Gascar (3 to 1), 1, Mowellton Chief (5 to 1), 2, Woolgatherer 3.

SIXTH RACE—Conkling (5 to 2), Laviah (9 to 5), 2, Prince Salm Salm 3.

SEVENTH RACE—Scortie (6 to 1), 1, Flora (15 to 1), 2, Nine Spot 3.

RACE TRACK, BENNING, D. C.

Nov. 26.—The banner crowd of the meeting came out to the course this afternoon and there was much grumbling over the increased price of admission.

The crowd came in just the same, figuring possibly on getting even in the betting ring.

The card was fairly good in spots. The Washington Cup, a race at two miles and a quarter, being the feature. There was a good field.

Washingtonians are very fond of steeplechasing and two of these races were put on the programme. There were seven races in all.

The weather was cold, but clear, and the track in good shape.

FIRST RACE.

Five furlongs.

Starters, white, locks, St. H. Fin. Betting.

Totness, 100, Wonders, 8, 25, 10, 20, 8.

Rockland, 100, McFadden, 12, 100, 40.

Evermore, 100, Lamb, 114, 13, 500, 200.

Sp. Reels, 100, W. early, 12, 20, 20.

My Esther, 100, Blake, 9, 15, 40, 15.

Alvethas, 100, W. early, 12, 20, 20.

Start good. Won driving. Time—1:03.

Redman broke in front, but was out-run by Niskayuna and Totness, who raced head and head to the stretch, followed by Bronx and Redman. In the run home Totness outdistanced Niskayuna and won a good race by half a length.

Niskayuna was three-quarters of a length in front of Bronx.

SECOND RACE.

Seven furlongs.

Starters, white, locks, St. H. Fin. Betting.

Lockett, 100, Kelly, 2, 10, 20, 20.

Rockland, 100, McFadden, 12, 100, 40.

Evermore, 100, Lamb, 114, 13, 500, 200.

## SPECIAL EXTRA. THREW BABES AND HIMSELF UNDER TRAIN

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—In the presence of hundreds of persons Thomas Markiewicz, a young tailor, threw his two little children on the rails before an approaching train at a suburban station at midnight and leaped after them.

All three were killed. Markiewicz's wife died on Monday, which is supposed to have led to the tragedy.

## LATE WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Third Race—Sarah Maxim 1, Ponca 2, Hickory Corners 3.

Fourth Race—Irene Lindsay 1, Big Ben 2, Duelist 3.

Fifth Race—Charlie Thompson, Lew D'Orsey, Ben Chance.

Sixth Race—Athena 1, Anna Hastings 2, Harfang 3.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Washington—Lehigh, 12; Georgetown, 6.

At Watertown, N. Y.—Watertown, 22; Bucknell, 6.

At Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth, 62; Brown, 0.

At Easton—Dickinson, 30; Lafayette, 0.

from Rough Rider, who was two lengths in front of Circus.

FIFTH RACE.

Steeplechase about three miles.

Starters, white, locks, St. H. Fin. Betting.

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Alvethas, 100, W. early, 12, 20, 20.

Start fair. Won driving. Time—1:30.

Locate out the pace, followed by Suer, Conkling and Lady Lashley. They held this order to the stretch, where Conkling went to the front and stayed there, winning cleverly by two lengths.

From Lady Lashley, who was directed lengths in front of Prince Salm Salm.

SIXTH RACE.

Seven furlongs.

Starters, white, locks, St. H. Fin. Betting.

Conkling, 122, Redfern, 5, 35, 11, 5-2.

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## QUAKERS 42, CORNELL 0

U. of P. Team Gives Boys from Ithaca a Terrible Drubbing in Annual Football Battle on Franklin Field.

## RED AND WHITE LINE IS SMASHED TO BITS.

Quakers Have Little Trouble in Piling Up Big Score—20,000 Turn Out to See the Big Battle.

## FIRST HALF—PENNSYLVANIA 12, CORNELL 0.

SECOND HALF—Penn. 30, Cornell 0.

FINAL SCORE—Penn. 42, Cornell 0.

LINE-UP.

Pennsylvania. Positions. Cornell.

Weede, L. T. Hackstaff.

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# 2 WOMEN DEAD FROM EFFECTS OF STRANGE POISON

Mrs. Julia Ward and Mrs. Mary Cusick, Who Boarded with Her, Both Expired After Night of Illness in Their Home on Perry Street and Police Investigate.

## OTHERS IN FAMILY ATE OF SAME FOOD—AUTHORITIES PUZZLED.

Doctor Sent for, but Could Not Be Found, and Stranger, Who Refused Name, Informed Policeman, Who Found One Victim Dead and the Other Dying.

Capt. Aloncle, of the Charles street station, and his detectives are investigating the mystery surrounding the strange death of Mrs. Mary Cusick and Mrs. Julia Ward, of No. 172 Perry street. The women died to-day from the effects of some irritant poison, but how it was administered the police have been unable to learn.

Mrs. Ward, with two children and an invalid husband, lived on the second floor of the Perry street house, which is a tenement. Mrs. Cusick and her husband, Patrick, boarded with the Wards. The two families ate dinner together last night. Some time after the meal Mrs. Cusick and Mrs. Ward complained of illness. Although the others had partaken of the same food they showed no bad effects.

According to the story of Cusick, the women were sick all night. To-day he sent one of the Ward children, Theresa, for a doctor. She went to the office of a Dr. E. Donovan, No. 411 Hudson street, three times, but could not find him.

Policeman Kavanagh was approached this afternoon by a man who informed him that two women were sick in the Ward apartments in Perry street. Kavanagh asked the name of his informant and the man refused to give it. He said he was from Brooklyn and had gone to visit the family.

Kavanagh went to the house. He found the women in bed, partly dressed. Mrs. Cusick died soon after the arrival of the policeman and Mrs. Ward showed signs of approaching dissolution.

Kavanagh telephoned to St. Vincent's Hospital for an ambulance, but there was none available, so he called up the New York Hospital. When Dr. Reid arrived with the ambulance Mrs. Ward was dead.

Kavanagh took Cusick and the two children to the station-house. They told a straight story and were released. Mrs. Blake, a sister of Mrs. Ward, arrived at the house after the two women died and informed the police that they were ill last night when she visited them. She thought it was an attack of indigestion and so did the victims of the poison.

Cusick cannot understand how poison came to be in the food eaten by the women. He is quite certain that all ate of the same food, and no one else was ill. He thinks that perhaps Mrs. Ward and his wife ate some canned goods after the regular dinner and took in ptomaine poison. Cusick is a telegraph operator. His wife was thirty-eight years old and Mrs. Ward was thirty.

Coroner Goldenkrantz is aiding the police in their investigation. Capt. Aloncle has taken charge of several bottles found in the house. Cusick says that they contained poison.

# MRS. AYER TO BE BURIED IN CHICAGO

Funeral Services Will Be Held To-Morrow in Trinity Church—Body Is to Be Cremated in This City.

# CRANK'S LETTERS TO ROOSEVELT

They Are Turned Over to the District Attorney and Result in Arrest of Charles Threshon, a Bowery Lodger.

Charles Threshon, suffering from a number of strange hallucinations, was arraigned to-day before Magistrate Mayo in the Essex Market Police Court charged with being a disorderly person.

Threshon would have been passed up as a harmless one if it were not for the fact that his aberration found vent in writing letters to President Roosevelt.

The police say that Threshon is a new order of the genus crank. In his letters to the President he complains that some person of influence in government circles at Washington has stolen the battery which has been affixed to the soles of Threshon's feet and that every time he starts out to pay the President a social call the current is turned on. He doesn't like walking on electricity any more than most people and told the police so.

The Secretary of War, who received the letters from President Roosevelt, handed them over to the District Attorney's office. Threshon was found at No. 21 Bowery, a cheap lodging-house. He was acting in a queer manner at the time and was placed under arrest at once.

When in court to-day he tried to convince Magistrate Mayo that he was really a "double sun," in order to receive full light on other subjects. The Magistrate sent him to the police station and was placed under arrest at once.

The New York Herald has withdrawn its earlier report that Threshon had been arrested and taken to the city of San Domingo. The revolutionary party guaranteed order and safety for all persons. The election for a President to succeed the deposed Woe y Gil will take place in three months.

# PEACE IN SAN DOMINGO.

Rebels Guarantee Safety and United States Marines Withdraw.

The end of the San Domingo revolution is officially recorded in a cablegram received at the State Department to-day from United States Minister Powell.

The Minister reports that all was quiet; that the President, Woe y Gil, and the Cabinet were to leave for Cuba.

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## LINER CEDRIC IS NOW SAFE IN PORT

Passengers Amazed at Report that the Big Steamship Had Sunk at Sea and All on Board Were Lost.

Crowds thronged the pier of the White Star line this afternoon when the Cedric warped into her pier and the levathan steamship was greeted with cheers.

When the Cedric reached Quarantine the passengers were amazed to learn of the rumor that the liner had been rammed by another ship and sunk in mid-ocean with all on board, and that thousands of persons in this country and abroad had been anxious for her safety.

On board the liner are almost 1,000 passengers, scores of whom are New Yorkers, hoping to reach the pier in time to eat Thanksgiving dinner with families of friends.

Most prominent among those on board are the Earl of Yarmouth and his young wife, who was Miss Alice Thaw. The Earl and Countess will go to Pittsburgh at once after their baggage is released from the Customs.

Mrs. John Clinton Gray, the wife of Judge Gray, is also on board. Others of note are Leonard Boyne, the actor; Mrs. J. O. Hoyt and three daughters; Mrs. F. G. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stuart and three children, and C. A. Moore and Miss Moore.

Crowds Rejoice Officially.

The company's offices yesterday were besieged by nervous men and women, and the telephone in the offices was in constant use. All were assured that the Cedric would appear on scheduled time to-day, but the assurances did not satisfy. They wanted definite news.

The cable from London brought scores of anxious inquiries, friends there sending to this country in the hope that some word had been received. It was reported that she had not seen the Cedric. Even before then shipping men smiled at the thought that a boat the size of the Titanic could do great damage to a liner as big as the White Star boat.

The Cedric is so constructed that it is cut in two the parts would float. Air-tight compartments are so arranged that the boat would have to be cut almost to pieces before it would sink.

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